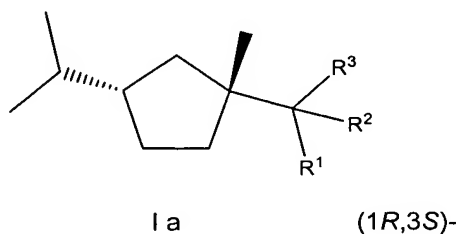


## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

### Claims

1. (currently amended) ~~The use of~~ A method for using a compound as a fragrance, the method comprising:  
using a compound of formula Ia and [[the]] an enantiomer thereof as a fragrance,  
wherein the compound of formula Ia is described by the chemical structure:



wherein

R<sup>1</sup> is at least one of hydrogen or methyl;

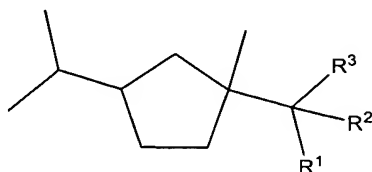
R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen; and

R<sup>3</sup> is hydroxyl; or

R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>3</sup> form together with the carbon atom to which they are attached a carbonyl group.

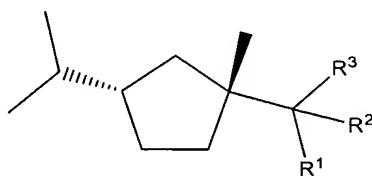
2. (currently amended) ~~The use as fragrance of a compound according to claim 1 method according to claim 1, wherein the compound of formula Ia and the enantiomer thereof are selected from the group consisting at least one of~~ [(1*R*,3*S*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]methanol, [(1*S*,3*R*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]methanol, 1-[(1*R*,3*S*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]ethanone, 1-[(1*S*,3*R*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]ethanone, 1-[(1*R*,3*S*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]ethanol ~~[[and]]~~ or 1-[(1*S*,3*R*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]ethanol.

3. (currently amended) ~~The use as fragrance of a compound of formula I~~ A method for using a compound as a fragrance, the method comprising:  
using a compound of formula I enriched in an enantiomer having formula Ia, as a fragrance, wherein the compound of formula I is described by the chemical structure:



I

~~enriched in the enantiomer having the formula Ia~~ wherein the enantiomer having formula Ia is described by the chemical structure:



Ia

(1R,3S)-

~~wherein R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>3</sup> have the same meaning as given in claim 1~~  
wherein

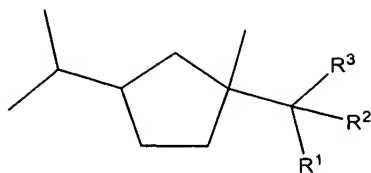
R<sup>1</sup> is at least one of hydrogen or methyl;

R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen; and

R<sup>3</sup> is hydroxyl; or

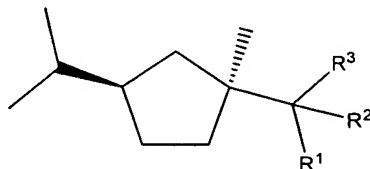
R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>3</sup> form together with the carbon atom to which they are attached a carbonyl group.

4. (currently amended) ~~The use as fragrance of a compound of formula I~~ A method for using a compound as a fragrance, the method comprising:  
using a compound of formula I enriched in the enantiomer having formula Ib, as a fragrance,  
wherein the compound of formula I is described by the chemical structure:



I

enriched in the enantiomer having the formula Ib wherein the enantiomer having formula Ib is described by the chemical structure:



Ib

(1*S*,3*R*)-

wherein  $R^1$ ,  $R^2$  and  $R^3$  have the same meaning as given in claim 1

wherein

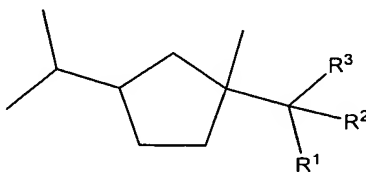
$R^1$  is at least one of hydrogen or methyl;

$R^2$  is hydrogen; and

$R^3$  is hydroxyl; or

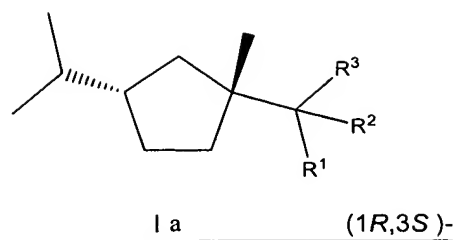
$R^2$  and  $R^3$  form together with the carbon atom to which they are attached a carbonyl group.

5. (currently amended) The use of a compound as defined in one of the preceding claims in fragrance applications  
A method for using a compound as a fragrance, the method comprising:  
using at least one compound of formula I, Ia, or Ib in a fragrance application,  
wherein the compound of formula I is described by the chemical structure:

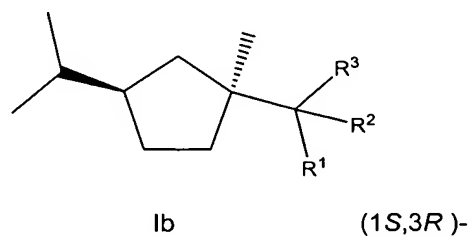


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wherein the compound of formula Ia is described by the chemical structure:



wherein the compound of formula Ib is described by the chemical structure:



wherein

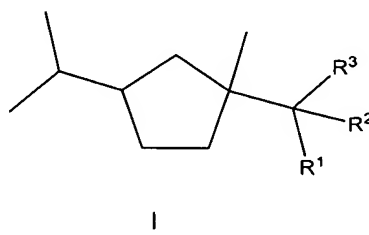
R<sup>1</sup> is at least one of hydrogen or methyl;

R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen; and

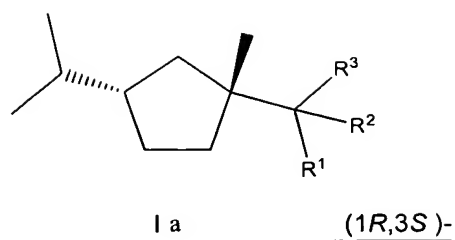
R<sup>3</sup> is hydroxyl; or

R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>3</sup> form together with the carbon atom to which they are attached a carbonyl group.

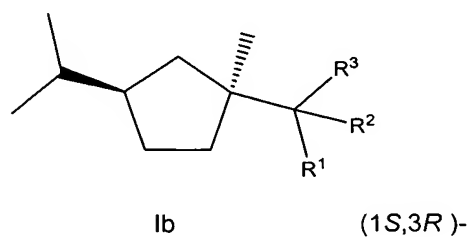
6. (currently amended) A fragrance application comprising a compound ~~as defined in any of the preceding claims 1—4~~ of at least one of formula I, Ia, or Ib  
wherein the compound of formula I is described by the chemical structure:



wherein the compound of formula Ia is described by the chemical structure:



wherein the compound of formula Ib is described by the chemical structure:



wherein

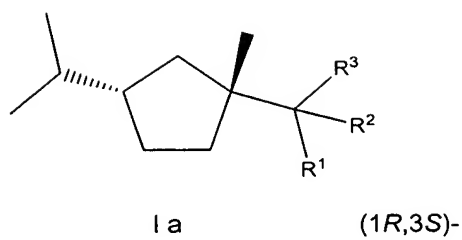
R<sup>1</sup> is at least one of hydrogen or methyl;

R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen; and

R<sup>3</sup> is hydroxyl; or

R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>3</sup> form together with the carbon atom to which they are attached a carbonyl group.

7. (currently amended) [[A]] The fragrance application according to claim 6, wherein the fragrance application is a at least one of perfume, household product, laundry product, body care product, or cosmetic ~~products~~ product.
8. (currently amended) A method of manufacturing a fragrance application, the method comprising: ~~the step of~~ incorporating a compound of formula Ia or its enantiomer, ~~as defined in claim 1, 2, 3, and 4~~  
wherein the compound of formula Ia is described by the chemical structure:



wherein

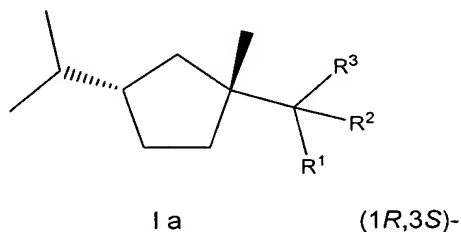
R<sup>1</sup> is at least one of hydrogen or methyl;

R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen; and

R<sup>3</sup> is hydroxyl; or

R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>3</sup> form together with the carbon atom to which they are attached a carbonyl group.

9. (currently amended) A compound comprising:  
a compound of formula Ia, wherein the compound of formula Ia is described by the chemical structure:



wherein

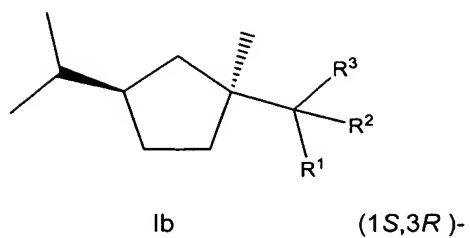
R<sup>1</sup> is at least one of hydrogen or methyl;

R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen; and

R<sup>3</sup> is hydroxyl; or

R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>3</sup> form together with the carbon atom to which they are attached a carbonyl group.

10. (currently amended) A compound comprising:  
a compound of formula Ib, wherein the compound of formula Ib is described by the chemical structure:



wherein

$R^1$  is at least one of hydrogen or methyl;

$R^2$  is hydrogen; and

$R^3$  is hydroxyl; or

$R^2$  and  $R^3$  form together with the carbon atom to which they are attached a carbonyl group.